

10/11/00
U.S. PTO

10-13-00

A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents and/or fees referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on October 11, 2000 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10, Mailing Label Number **EL560311542US**, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Sunshine Noriega
Sunshine Noriega

Attorney Docket No.: IGTP038

First Named Inventor: LeMay

Jc913 U.S. PTO
09/689498
10/11/00

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

Duplicate for
fee processing

Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Steven G. LeMay and Dwayne R. Nelson

For: **FRAME BUFFER CAPTURE OF ACTUAL GAME PLAY**

Application Elements:

- 39 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 7 Sheets of informal Drawings
- 2 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Small Entity Statement(s)
- Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims in Excess	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	58	MINUS	20	= 38	x 18	684
INDEP.	7	MINUS	3	= 4	x 80	320
[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim					\$270	
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)					\$710	710.00
					TOTAL	\$1,714.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)						

Check No. 3300 in the amount of \$1,754.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. IGT1P038).

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. IGT1P038).

Please send correspondence to the following address:

Customer Number 022434
BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP
P.O. Box 778
Berkeley, CA 94704-0778
Telephone (510) 843-6200
Fax (510) 843-6203



Date: 10/11/00


Jeffrey K. Weaver
Registration No. 31,314

**ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION COVER SHEET
-PATENTS ONLY-**

JC913 U.S. PTO
09/689498

10/11/00

To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Please record the attached original document(s) or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies)

a) Steven G. LeMay
b) Dwayne R. Nelson
c)

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

a) Name: International Game Technology
Address: 9295 Prototype Drive
Reno, Nevada 89511

3. Nature of conveyance

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other License Agreement

Execution Date: October 5, 2000

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): New

The title of the (new) application is: FRAME BUFFER CAPTURE OF ACTUAL GAME PLAY

5. Please send all correspondence concerning this (these) documents to:

Customer Number: 022434
BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP
P.O. Box 778
Berkeley, CA 94704-0778
Phone (510) 843-6200
Fax (510) 843-6203



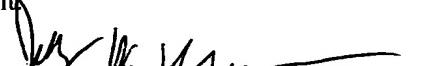
6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00

Enclosed
 Any additional fees are authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0388
(Order No. IGT1P038)

8. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date: October 11, 2000


Jeffrey K. Weaver
Registration No. 31,314

10/17/2000 EEKUBAY1 00000073 09689498

04 FC:501

40.00 OP

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Accompanying Application)

Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

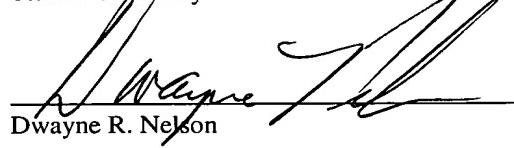
FRAME BUFFER CAPTURE OF ACTUAL GAME PLAY

(Atty. Docket No.: IGT1P038/P-348) for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

- 1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to **International Game Technology**, a Nevada corporation having a place of business at **9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada 89511**, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventor(s), as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I/we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

- | | | | |
|----|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1) | Signature:
Typed Name: | 
Steven G. LeMay | Date: <u>10-5-2000</u> |
| 2) | Signature:
Typed Name: | 
Dwayne R. Nelson | Date: <u>Oct. 5, 2000</u> |